

## U.S. senator warns of arming Iran

WASHINGTON, May 27 (R). — A U.S. senator urged the United States today to turn down a request by Iran to buy 70 F-14 and 140 F-16 fighters and other military equipment. Democrat Senator William Proxmire said in the event of a change of regime in Iran the arms could be transferred to other nations, or be used against U.S. interests in the Middle East. "In no other country of the world is there such a combination of the latest U.S. aircraft, missiles and ships. The loss of technology would be enormous and detrimental to U.S. security," he said. Government sources said yesterday that the United States was considering an Iranian request to buy over the next several years nearly \$10 billion worth of American arms.

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## King says call for Arab summit has struck overall responsive cord

AMMAN, May 27 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein said in an interview published here that his call for an Arab summit conference in the wake of Israel's invasion of south Lebanon has met with a "positive response" by Arab countries on the whole, but that sharp differences among certain Arab states are still obstructing the convening of such a summit.

The King expressed the hope that these obstacles will be overcome in the near future so that Arab leaders can meet to discuss working out a strategy for joint Arab action in the current stage.

In the interview with the weekly armed forces Al Aqsa magazine on the anniversary of Jordan's Independence and Army Day, the King reiterated Jordan's determination to stand fast and true to its commitment to the Arab cause and legitimate Palestinian rights.

He said Jordan, in joint efforts with the other Arab states, is trying to build up Arab political, military and economic strength and boost the Arab information effort so that the Arab nation can stand up to its enemies and overcome its internal problems.

In this connection, the King said, Jordan which is one of the confrontation states, will have to exert constant efforts to build up its military force to the best of its ability in order to defend the Arab nation.

## Prince Hassan confers with Kreisky

KLAGENFURT, Austria, May 27 (AP). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan today met with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky for a discussion of Middle East problems and bilateral affairs.

The Crown Prince arrived in Austria yesterday for a two-day unofficial visit.

After talks in the capital and a meeting with President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger, he flew in his special plane to Klagenfurt. Dr. Kreisky, Carinthia province Deputy Governor Erwin Friesenberger and other officials were at the airport for the welcome.

The party then travelled to Velden on Lake Woerthersee, where after a luncheon the Crown Prince and Dr. Kreisky had their talks.

Details were not disclosed. The Crown Prince was accompanied by his wife Princess Sarvath and a number of officials.

In Vienna yesterday, Prince Hassan conferred with Austrian Trade Minister Josef Staribacher on bilateral economic affairs. He was the guest of President Kirchschlaeger at a dinner in the evening.

The Jordanian guests were scheduled to pay a visit to the Austrian radio and television centre later today.



French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing (left) is escorted into the White House in Washington, Friday by President Jimmy Carter (right). The French president is in the United States for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on disarmament. — See related story page 6. (AP wirephoto)

## U.S., France to join efforts in promoting security in Africa

WASHINGTON, May 27 (R). — The United States and France have agreed to cooperate in helping friendly African governments in the dual task of promoting security and development in the troubled continent.

This agreement in principle — its application remains to be worked out — was reached by President Carter and President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at the White House last night.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and his French colleague, Louis de Guiringaud, will meet here on Monday to make a more detailed examination of the scope for concerted action in Africa by the two governments.

French presidential spokesman Pierre Hunt told correspondents after the two leaders met: "The principle has been established that a concerted effort must be made. This is an important new element in our appreciation of the situation in Africa."

The two governments are deeply concerned about the current African turmoil, where several countries are under threat by rebel movements armed and supplied by communist countries or hostile neighbors.

The French army and air force has intervened to help both Mauritania and Chad to resist guerrilla movements operating with outside support. Last week French Foreign Legion paratroops mounted a rescue operation for Europeans trapped by rebels in the

copper mining town of Kolwezi in the Shaba province of southern Zaire.

At his Chicago news conference on Thursday, President Carter accused Cuba of training and equipping the Katanga rebels who invaded Zaire — an assertion that has been denied by the Cuban government.

A joint statement issued by the White House last night before President Giscard d'Estaing flew back to Paris said he and Mr. Carter "expressed their common concern about recent developments in Africa, and agreed that concerted action with the African countries is necessary to promote security and development in that continent."

French sources said the U.S. and France had agreed that security in Africa should be assured by African governments themselves — in other words, Western troops should not be involved in combat except in a direct emergency such as the Kolwezi massacre. This would not exclude logistic support and training.

Officials side-stepped questions about plans for a pan-African peace force raised in Paris this week and how France and the United States could help in its creation.

Although the crisis in Africa dominated the three-hour meeting, President Carter also asked Mr. Giscard d'Estaing about the far-reaching disarmament proposals now before the United Nations General Assembly.

## Arafat issues field orders to PLO not to infiltrate U.N. lines

BEIRUT, May 27 (Agencies). — Unruffled by an open challenge from radical Palestinian guerrillas, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat has sent out field orders to halt all military operations in U.N.-policed south Lebanon immediately, Palestinian sources reported today.

They said the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, honouring a commitment to the Lebanese government, has particularly warned against infiltration attempts across U.N. lines into Israeli-occupied areas.

The orders went out after two meetings were held yesterday by a three-man military committee set up to supervise a five-point agreement Mr. Arafat concluded with Lebanese Premier Salim Al Hoss Wednesday, the sources said.

Both sessions were held in Sidon, provincial capital of the south. The committee was made up of officers from the PLO, Lebanese security forces and a Syrian from the Arab League army that polices Lebanon's 18-month-old civil armistice.

The committee told reporters afterward that tentative agreement has been reached on how to complement the Arafat-Al Hoss accord.

The agreement will be finalized and a timetable drawn up after each member gets approval from his highest authority Monday, committee members said.

A committee spokesman said a major point of discussion was to reach a joint interpretation of Mr. Arafat's commitment to "remove all armed manifestations" in south Lebanon.

The committee agreed that under this commitment, guer-

rilla offices, arms depots and military vehicles should not appear in residential areas in south Lebanon from the Litani to the Zahrani rivers.

The Litani forms the approximate border of the areas held by the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) after Israel's March 15 invasion.

The Zahrani, which zig zags almost 28 kms. north of the Litani, forms the southernmost line of the Syrian forces that serve as the striking fist of the 30,000-man Arab League peace-keeping force.

The area between the two rivers has long been controlled by guerrillas. The committee agreed that guerrillas will no longer appear armed in public or shoot during funerals, mass rallies or demonstrations, especially in the main towns of Sidon, Zahrani and Nabatieh, the spokesman said.

These are the towns almost totally controlled by Mr. Arafat's mainstream guerrillas. There was no mention of the port city of Tyre, the only enclave south of Litani left with guerrilla positions after the invasion.

Radicals of Dr. George Habbash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and their extremist Lebanese allies make up the main guerrilla strength there.

They have publicly vowed to defy Arafat's military moratorium order, although they

are outnumbered about 11 to two by Arafat's battlefield guerrillas.

Observers believe Mr. Arafat was quietly negotiating with radicals to soften their stand and spare him the need for an armed crackdown.

Zuheir Muhesen sets deadline

In Kuwait, a pro-Syrian Palestinian leader warned today that Palestinian commandos might resume their attacks on Israeli soldiers occupying south Lebanon if Israel did not withdraw from the area as promised by June 13.

Zuheir Muhesen, head of the PLO Military Department and leader of the Saiga command group, was speaking to reporters after a meeting in Kuwait today with Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah.

He said if Israel failed to withdraw by June 13 "then we would feel that we have the right to resume our armed action against the Zionist enemy."

Mr. Muhesen added that the PLO was resolved to help the Lebanese government settle the country's internal problems and end the Israeli occupation of south Lebanon.

On his hour-long talks with Sheikh Sabah, Mr. Muhesen said they had discussed the situation in the region, "especially in Egypt and Lebanon."

## Carter, Gromyko score progress on nuclear disarmament, Africa

WASHINGTON, May 27 (R). — President Carter and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today made additional progress towards a new accord to curb the nuclear arms race and discussed their growing differences over Soviet policy in Africa.

"There has been some headway to some parts of some of the questions," Mr. Gromyko told reporters after talks which lasted nearly four and one-half hours — about twice their scheduled length.

Pointing to a tree, Mr. Gromyko told reporters on the White House south lawn: "The questions still remaining are, I guess, something like this tree — they branch out into separate branches and questions and subquestions."

"And so there has been some headway on some parts of some of the questions ... it doesn't mean we've reached agreement on the whole question."

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said Africa was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Gromyko conceded that "We do have our differences" on Africa, but said he did not think the countries were completely at odds on the question.

"I think that, notably, the

information the president has at his disposal is not true. That is our assessment," Mr. Gromyko said.

"We have no intention of grabbing either the whole of Africa or its parts. We don't need it."

Mr. Gromyko said today the United States was not trying to link the dispute over Africa with the arms talks.

"I think the secretary of state would agree that neither side is linking these two issues," he said.

## Belgian, French troops still active in Zaire

KINSHASA, May 27 (Agencies). Three detachments of Belgian paratroops were today moving into mining town in Zaire's northern Shaba province to reassure nervous whites still reeling from the rebel invasion of the province.

A 700-man force based at Kamina air base north of Kolwezi, will be going to Kipushi, Likasi and Lubumbashi, the provincial capital formerly called Elizabethville.

Likasi, with about 1,500 Europeans, is the nearest significant white community to Kolwezi, the mining town in which hundreds of blacks and whites were killed after rebels occupied it two weeks ago.

The Belgian paratroops were among the 1,700 men who flew into Kolwezi last week to help rescue whites and secure control of the town.

Meanwhile French Foreign Legion paratroops who were also dropped into Kolwezi were today reported to be digging in there.

Red Cross officials said yesterday that military and civilian search teams have recovered the bodies of 262 persons killed in the fighting for Kolwezi.

They listed the victims as 95 whites, 56 Zairean soldiers and 111 other blacks, including civilians and rebels.

pers drove the rebels out over the weekend and French officials then estimated at least 200 foreign residents had been killed. Officials in Paris said yesterday the French troops were pulling out, but little evidence of a withdrawal could be seen here.

Although the Red Cross death count is substantially lower, officials said more bodies may be found as searchers go farther into the outlying bush country.

Belgian authorities in Brussels, who earlier announced the bodies of 73 whites had been found, said 289 foreigners were still not accounted for. They said some of those reported missing might have left the area before the invasion, however.

There were conflicting reports about the rebels taking white hostages with them as they pulled back toward Angola. A spokesman in Brussels for the rebels said they had taken seven French military men as hostages but no white civilians.

On Thursday and Friday, some 400 legionnaires of the second regiment fanned out in an area about seven miles southwest of Kolwezi, looking for fleeing rebels. In village after village they kicked doors open and checked the occupants' identification papers. At dark they set up ambush units.

## Regional conference sets sights on plan of action to make Arab women "partners in development"

By Ian Kellias  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 27 — "Partners in development" is the slogan which Jordan has chosen for the Regional Conference for Arab Women which is due to open here on Tuesday. The principal function of the meeting is to discuss a plan of action for the integration of women in development throughout the region. But the conference is also likely to give a substantial boost to Jordan's own women's movement.

The Department of Women's Affairs, set up just over a year ago, and now located in the seventh floor of the Ministry of Labour, was in a fever of activity today in preparation for the conference. Its staff of six is obviously inadequate for the task of overseeing women's affairs in the kingdom. Ms. In'am Mufti, former director of the department and now a member of the National Consultative Council, told the Jordan Times that a national paper will be published at the conference suggesting ways of developing the department in future. It will also discuss the sorts of administrative machinery needed to accelerate the integration of women in Jordan's development.

The question of the "national machinery", which is required to implement the recommendations of the regional plan will be discussed in general terms for all 14 member states of the Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA) — under whose auspices the meeting is being held.

Multi-sided approach to a major problem

But the core of the whole meeting, Ms. Mufti said, would be the discussion of the draft regional plan that has been prepared by ECWA.

The problem of integrating women in development in the Arab World is a large one. The ECWA report states that 70 per cent of adult women in Western Asia are illiterate. In no country in the region do they form more than 18.5 per cent of the workforce outside the home, and that figure drops to 8.5 per cent in some countries.

The plan aims to ensure that the integration of women in development is not just a by-product of future government projects. The draft plan

proposes a multi-sided approach to the problem, with the emphasis perhaps more on the need for women's education and changes in social attitudes than on new legislation. It includes special sections on the problems of bedouin and Palestinian women. And seeks not only to get women out into the labour market but also to improve their performance in the home.

Despite the general moderation of its tone, the plan points to the need to break down



both the "rigid traditional stereotype" of the woman as a social inferior as well as the newer image projected in the media of the woman who is only "powerful in as far as she possesses beauty and sex". The plan calls for the rewriting of school text books, for instance, with a view to creating a "common culture for boys and girls."

Jordan's national paper

The Jordanian delegation has chosen to stress two main themes in its national paper. One is the need to take greater account of demographic factors in national development plans. The other focuses on the country's labour needs and the role that women could play in meeting them.

Ms. Mufti emphasises that women's affairs cannot be dealt with in isolation. They must be put within the context of the country's over-all development, she said.

The national paper also deals with the need to engage non-governmental bodies in the process of shifting the emphasis in female employment from charities and services towards "productive sectors of the economy. The paper suggests activating women's groups in rural areas, in the universities, in the field of consumer affairs and in professional associations.

Contributions by distinguished women

Apart from the main business of the conference, Jordan has invited some distinguished women experts to present papers. Ms. Martha Stuart will be discussing the role of video tapes as a tool of development and showing some of the tapes she has already made, including one, hopefully, on Jordan. Ms. Muna Hamam will be talking about education for economic development. Ms. Renee Short, the British M.P., will present a paper about nursery care. Rural development is the subject of a paper by Ms. Perdita Huston. Ms. Judith Siehm will discuss "maternal change" and Ms. Liza Sergio will be speaking on the role of non-governmental institutions in women's affairs. Dr. Patricia Ward will be here to offer her expertise in the field of documentation and research.

One of the "side-shows" at the conference will be a display of books and pamphlets dealing with women's affairs. The aim is to show what is available and what is needed with a view to setting up in Amman a regional centre for documentation about women.

There will also be an exhibition of paintings by or about women in Jordan, as well as a display of photos.

All this is to be staged in a brand new conference centre in the building of the Chambers of Commerce, close to Second Circle. Only the opening ceremony on Tuesday — to be presided over by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan — will take place in the Palace of Culture.

## Ethiopian trade union leaders "purged"

NAIROBI, May 27 (R). — The leaders of Ethiopia's trade union have been purged for "political sabotage", the English-language government newspaper, the Ethiopian Herald, reported in Addis Ababa today.

The paper said the All-Ethiopian Trade Union (AETU) Executive Committee had been completely replaced because it had allowed members of the banned Meison political Party back into its ranks.

Meison, the all-Ethiopian socialist movement, formed before

the 1974 revolution, was at first accepted as the ideological wing of the ruling military government. But it was purged last summer, with many of its leaders going underground or into exile. Today it was officially denounced for having "betrayed the revolution".

Diplomats in Addis Ababa said today the union purge had been expected with reports of a Soviet and Cuban inspired attempt to replace the Provisional Military Administrative Council or Dergue with a civilian regime.

The weekly newspaper Akhbar Al Yom said today a group called the Liberation Front of Egypt had been financed by the Libyan Jamahiriyyah and trained by Palestinian commando groups in Tripoli.

Security police sources said the group included Egypt's first woman minister, Helwanat Abu Zeid, who worked under the late President Gamal Abdul Nasser. Dr. Abu Zeid is resident in Libya.

Police sources confirmed today that he investigation into the group was continuing and said the plot was aimed at spreading rumours and confusion in Egypt.

Relations between Cairo and Tripoli were broken off last December following sharp Libyan criticism of President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative with Israel.

Observers believe that allegations of the new plot against Egypt will render more difficult the current efforts by Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri who is mediating between Cairo and the Arab badwill states.

Today's Akhbar Al Yom

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## Time flies

It is now exactly six months since President Sadat made his famous trip to Israel in an effort to get to the heart of the Middle East dilemma. Six months later, we have a very popular situation on the ground, and it is worth taking stock of where we are and where we are not.

We are not very much closer to peace than we were six months ago, which is good news for any peace-maker who aspires to become this year's Time Magazine Man of the Year, but not very good news for anyone else. We have apparently abandoned the attempt to come up with a declaration of principles, and anybody with half an ounce of intelligence should realise, if even in the privacy of their own libraries late at night, that an agreement on the principles of a full Israeli withdrawal and Palestinian national rights is out of the question in view of the present Israeli government position. It is an act of mercy to have dropped the quest for a declaration of principles.

We have also, apparently, shifted the focus of negotiations to the occupied West Bank, reversing the Kissingerian approach that wanted to keep the Palestinian question until last. But we now find ourselves in the peculiar position of having two countries -- Egypt and Israel -- negotiating about the future of a territory and a people that they have no responsibility for or authority over, using the mediation services of a third country -- the United States -- that still refuses to talk to either the PLO or any other body or persons in a capacity of representing the Palestinian people. This is very peculiar, indeed, and not, one suggest, a textbook approach to peace-making.

The President of the United States of America -- the always affable Mr. Carter -- has come up with a rather soft-spoken formula by which the Palestinian people will be allowed to "participate in the determination of their own future." That's not fighting language, in anybody's dictionary, but it is still too strong for the Israelis.

All in all, it has not been a very good six months.



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## National News Roundup

### Talks held on Spanish-Jordanian military cooperation



Prime Minister Mudar Badran chats with the Spanish military delegation at the Prime Ministry today. Seated at the far left of the picture is Commander in Chief of the Jordanian armed forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker and on his left is the head of the Spanish council of joint chiefs of staff Lt. Gen. Selibe Galarza Sanchez. They are accompanied by unidentified members of the delegation.

AMMAN, May 27 (JNA). — Military cooperation between Spain and Jordan was discussed at a meeting here today between Prime Minister Mudar Badran and Spain's head of the council of joint chiefs of staff Lt. Gen. Selibe Galarza Sanchez. The Spanish military chief, met earlier with Commander in Chief of the Jordanian armed forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker. Lt. Gen. Sanchez also visited the Martyr's Monument.

### Italian-sponsored health centre at 'Ajloun discussed

AMMAN, May 27 (JNA). — Health cooperation between Italy and Jordan was discussed here today by acting Minister of Health Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh and the Italian ambassador in Amman. One of the main topics was the establishment of a health centre in the northern town of 'Ajloun to be sponsored by the Italian government.

### Cotton growing experiments successful

AMMAN, May 27 (JNA). — Experiments on the growing of cotton in Jordan have been carried out successfully, agronomist Kamal Tadros, head of the pastures department at the Ministry of Agriculture announced here today. He said cotton saplings of the Australian type were grown at agriculture experimental stations at Tafila, Karak, Al Waleh and Al Duleil. More than 100,000 saplings of cotton will be planted in different areas during the next growing season.

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In its editorial Saturday AL RAI notes with regret that in dealing with the Middle East crisis the United States only recognises Egypt and Israel as if these were the only parties to the dispute. The newspaper adds that Washington has been ignoring the other parties for more than six months. Within this limited scope President Jimmy Carter sent a number of questions to Cairo and Tel Aviv about how Israel envisages the future of the West Bank and Gaza strip after the five years of self-government which Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has proposed, and the extent to which President Anwar Sadat can contribute to solving the Palestinian problem.

Al Rai goes on to say that officials in the Begin government recently indicated that President Sadat's reply to Mr. Begin's proposal went to extremes and was unacceptable. And, despite the fact that Mr. Begin has set Sunday as the date for his cabinet to discuss an Israeli reply to the American questions, the Israeli government's reaction to President Sadat's reply reveals in advance that Israel's reply is not going to carry "the antidote for a solution."

Thus, the already blocked negotiations are bound once again to enter a vicious circle that makes any progress towards a solution impossible. The reason is obvious and simple, the newspaper says. It is because of faulty initial procedures which did not take into account the involvement of all parties concerned in finding a solution to the dispute.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Film festival

Sunday, May 28: "Lina Braake" from West Germany, part of the European film festival. 8:30 p.m., Basman Cinema.  
Monday, May 29: "La Gifle" from France, 8:30 p.m. Basman Cinema.

### Art exhibition

Continuing: An exhibition of lithographs and gouaches by Jean Miotte at the French Cultural Centre, Jabal Luweibdeh. The exhibition ends Wednesday, May 31.

### Military exhibitions

Continuing: Displays of arms and war equipment in commemoration of Army Day. These outdoor displays are taking place in all major cities in Jordan and will continue till Friday, June 2.



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# Torture against fellow Jews rife in Israeli prisons

press of its "achievements". Police Minister Hillel has lost all control over Inspector General Rosolio, and awaits the first opportunity to fire him. In an orderly state a torture affair and a court decision should be the proper occasion for firing the inspector or for the minister's resignation.

(It was also published in Ma'ariv on the same day)

beaten up there by the officers and several policemen.

The old man Avramov had been taken to Beer Sheva and was given medical treatment; then, he was transferred to Beer Sheva police station. When the police shift changed, the policemen of the new shift continued to beat up the detainees, while threatening them: one of them broke two teeth of Yadayev.

Next day, after staying the night at the Beer Sheva police station, the detainees, who finally numbered ten men and two women, were released on bail, of IL4000 each.

**NOTE:**  
\*Since the Jews from Georgia and other trans-Caucasus areas of USSR are treated in Israel as "Oriental Jews," they have formed a separate organisation, apart of, other USSR Jews. I. Shahak.  
\*\*Of Jews from the "European" areas of USSR, who count as Ashkenazi Jews. I. Shahak.

**An order to undress**

At that time there were ten to 12 policemen at the station; among them five were in civil clothes. When an officer arrived in the station he ordered the detainees to undress completely and then one by one they were taken naked to the adjoining room and were

## Amman Stock Exchange Report

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Jordan Cement Factories .....	JD 10.000	1,483	15.400	—	15.400
Arab Pharmaceutical Co. ....	JD 5.000	7,458	16.450	—	16.500
* Jordan - Gulf Bank .....	JD 1.000	1,875	1.250	1.300	1.250
*** Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1.000	232	1.800	1.850	1.800
** Jordan Glass Factories .....	JD 1.000	50	—	0.950	0.900
* Arab Investment Bank .....	JD 1.000	9,500	1.150	1.250	1.200
* Petra Bank .....	JD 10.000	132,750	—	—	12.500
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French franc	67.20/67.60
Italian lire (for every 100)	35.90/36.10
Japanese yen (for every 100)	138.70/139.50
Dutch guilder	138.00/138.80
Belgian franc (for every ten)	94.50/95.10
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# Damascus International Flower Exhibition draws record crowds

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A warm spring evening... the fragrance of flowers waiting on a light breeze... Damascus families promenading on the lawns of Jazeh Garden... lilting refrains of band music... lights from the minaret of Bader Mosque illumina-

ting the scene. Such are the impressions of the opening night of the sixth annual International Flower Exhibition of Damascus in Jazeh Garden (Malki). Record crowds are turning out for the show featuring elaborate floral displays from Holland, India, Japan, France, Hungary, Jordan and the sponsoring city, Damascus. The public is invited to attend the exhibition through Wednesday.



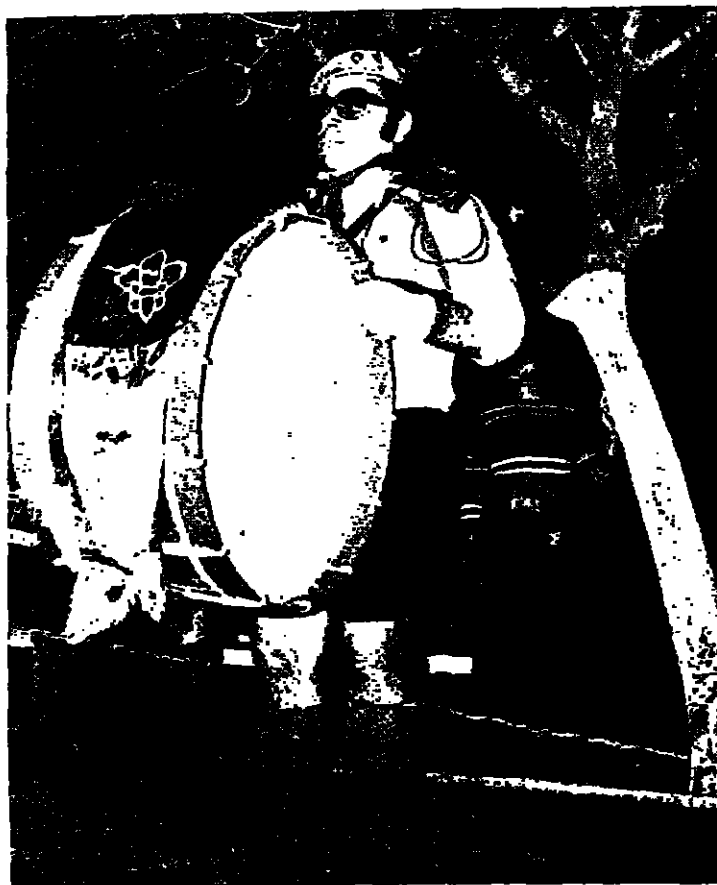
There's something for every member of the family -- young or old -- to enjoy on an evening of strolling in Jazeh Garden.



Music Man plays loud enough for 76 trombones.



Young miss discovers the flowers smell as good as they look.



Boy Scout Band kicks off fanfare opening the sixth annual International Flower Exhibition of Damascus.



Young photography buff takes a close-up of a prize-winning potted.



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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day when you are likely to have a chip-on-the-shoulder attitude and feel you have more than you can do. You can counteract this by being pleasant and agreeable. Later the aspects improve. RIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may feel downcast in morning but this changes considerably as the day passes. Express happiness.

**AURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Avoid those persons who to argue and cause trouble. Look for a better way to your most cherished aims.

**EMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Visit places where you be inspired to greater heights. Make the evening a day one in the company of loved one.

**COON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Attend to small duties that you have postponed doing for a long time. Show true affection for mate.

**20** (July 22 to Aug. 21) A day for meditation and trying ways to have more abundance in the future. Try to have more understanding of family members.

**IRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Excellent day for joining friends in recreation you mutually enjoy. Do nothing to jeopardize your position in the community.

**BRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make plans to have a better income in the days ahead. Don't neglect a civic duty which is important to your future.

**ORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Extend favors to others gain their goodwill, but don't expect anything in return. Strive for increased happiness.

**GITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study agreements have made with associates and make sure to keep the promises you have made.

**APRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can gain added strength by attending the services of your choice. Discuss future with family members and friends.

**QUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Return a favor for one has been most helpful to you in the past. More light for loved one brings fine response now.

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### After 4-year moratorium

## U.S. to take orders for enriched uranium

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP). — U.S. Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger announced yesterday that the United States, after a four-year moratorium, will resume taking orders for the enrichment of uranium for use in nuclear power plants. The concentration of uranium-235, a relatively rare element, must be increased by a difficult "enrichment" process before uranium can be used to fuel nuclear power plants.

Because the same process is used to create the much higher concentrations in nuclear bomb materials, uranium enrichment has been conducted in the United States entirely by the federal government.

The government sells this service to commercial domestic power plants and to many foreign nuclear plants. The government closed its order books in 1974 because its enrichment plants were operating at full capacity. Mr. Schlesinger said reductions of demand coupled with U.S. plans to build additional capacity now make it possible to accept new orders for enrichment service.

Mr. Schlesinger also said

Friday the U.S. administration is "highly pleased" with a natural gas compromise hammered out by congressional negotiators.

At a news conference, Mr. Schlesinger also said he remains confident that Congress will approve a proposed crude oil tax, a key feature of President Jimmy Carter's energy plan that some congressional leaders want to remove from the main bill and consider later.

More than one year after Carter submitted his energy bill, a House of Representatives-Senate Conference Committee devised a plan this month to phase out regulation of natural gas prices by 1985.

Mr. Carter had wanted to

continue regulation of natural gas prices although at a higher level.

The president has also proposed a controversial tax on United States crude oil production, a measure designed to raise domestic oil prices to world levels and thus encourage conservation.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill has suggested removing that aspect of the energy package to permit final approval of an energy bill. Mr. O'Neill says the crude oil tax could be considered later.

Although some observers have questioned the possibility of passing the tax separately in an election year, Mr. Schlesinger said the administration expects the levy to be approved this year.

### WEEKLY WALL STREET REPORT

## Dow Jones average falls back for worst showing in 3 months

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP). — After soaring for most of the spring, the stock market was grounded this past week by a combination of inflation worries and concern over the steady rise of interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had climbed 90 points in the previous eight weeks, fell back 15.16 to 831.69 for its worst weekly showing in more than three months.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index dropped .81 to 54.14, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was down .36 at 144.30.

Trading slowed after setting an unprecedented pace since mid-April. Big board volume averaged 28.64 million shares a day, compared with a daily average of just under 40 million over the five preceding weeks.

Wall Street's optimists were quick to point out that a "correction", or period of retrenchment, is normal after a sharp advance.

But some more skeptical observers suggested that the market, after shrugging off

bad news for some time, was finally coming to terms with reality.

When several U.S. government officials warned that next Wednesday's monthly report on the consumer price index would bring more bad inflation news, stock prices declined.

And when many of the United States' leading banks raised their prime lending rates -- the basic charge on loans -- blue-chip customers -- from 8 1/4 to 8 1/2 percent, the market continued to slump.

#### Bullish streak

"Most common stock investors have a bullish streak in their temperament," observed Heinz H. Biel of Jamey Montgomery Scott Inc. in a commentary written shortly after the Dow Jones industrial average reached an eight-month high at mid-May.

"It is natural that a lot of wishful thinking goes into the process of judging the stock market's future direction. Less biased observers find it difficult to reconcile the growing euphoria with existing facts."

For one thing, Biel noted,

the rally in stock prices has lowered the dividend yields they offer, while rising interest rates have pushed yields on bonds higher. This widens the so-called "yield gap," the edge bonds enjoy over stocks in the competition for the favour of income-conscious investors.

"The yield gap has once again become so wide that the temptation for the institutional investor to play it safe with nine per cent bonds instead of taking his chances with stocks will be difficult to resist," Biel argued.

The market's decline put the Dow Jones industrial average on the minus side for May with two sessions to go in the month. That comes as no surprise to investors who are aware of a phenomenon that Yale Hirsch of Old Tappan, New Jersey, publisher of The Stock Trader's Almanac, calls "the May-June disaster area."

Hirsch noted that the Dow has averaged a loss of 2.4 per cent over May and June registering an average decline of 0.9 per cent.

"In most years," he added, "if one month didn't get you the other did."

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

## Red Sox take 6-3 victory over Tigers

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP). — Jim Rice boosted his major league-leading home run total to 16 Friday and Dwight Evans hit two homers to power the Boston Red Sox to a 6-3 baseball victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Rice's blast in the first inning staked left-hander Bill Lee, 7-1, to a 2-0 lead. Evans had sold homers in the fifth and eighth innings, giving him eight for the year.

Rice's 16 homers have come in 44 games one behind Babe Ruth's pace but three games ahead of the pace Roger Maris set when he hit 61 homers in 1961.

Detroit's Rusty Staub got his fifth homer of the season in the fifth with the bases empty and Jason Thompson hit his 12th homer in the sixth. Milt Wilcox, 3-2, was the loser.

In another American League game, pinch-hitter Jim Spencer hit a grand slam homer in the seventh to power the New York Yankees to a 4-3 victory over Toronto. John Mayberry homered twice for Toronto but Sparky Lyle, 3-1, hung on in relief for the Yankees' fifth victory in a row and 20th in their past 26 games.

Alan Wirtz, 2-3, allowed five hits before leaving in the seventh and Bob Lacey mopped up as Oakland recorded its first victory in three games under manager Jack McKeon, a 3-1 decision over the Chicago White Sox. The A's scored twice in the fourth on Mario Guerrero's RBI ground-er and Dave Revering's run-scoring single.

Baltimore's Billy Smith tied the game with a home run in the eighth, then doubled home the winner with two out in the ninth, giving Baltimore a 4-3 victory over Cleveland. Smith has nine hits in his past 11 appearances.

Julio Cruz and Craig Reynolds each drove in two runs to boost Seattle to a 6-4 victory over the Texas Rangers. Shane Rawley, 2-5, the second Mariners pitcher, got the victory and Enrique Romo picked up his fifth save.

Kansas City at Minnesota in the A.L. was rained out. In the National League, Phil Niekro, 5-6, pitched out of jams in the fourth and eighth innings, yielded six hits and led Atlanta to a 4-2 victory over Philadelphia, which lost its eighth game in a ten-game road trip. Niekro, who singled in a run, gave up a two-run pinch homer to Jerry Martin in the eighth.

Dave Rader drove in four runs with a single and a triple, and left-hander Dave Roberts, 2-0, pitched a seven-hit shutout as the Chicago Cubs won their sixth straight, 6-0 over St. Louis.

Manny Sanguillen hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to give Pittsburgh a 2-1 victory over Montreal.

Jesus Alou hit his first major league homer since 1974, a three-run shot in the third inning, as Houston nipped the New York Mets 5-4 and snapped a four-game losing streak. Jose Cruz homered for the Astros in the sixth, Willie Montanez drove in three Mets runs with a two-run homer and a single.

Willie McCovey singled home two runs in the first inning and smacked a three-run homer in the fifth, leading San Francisco to a 6-1 victory over Los Angeles before the largest, night-time attendance in San Francisco history, 43,646.

McCovey's homer gave him 33 RBIs, one behind league leader Joe Morgan of Cincinnati. Bob Knepper, 6-2, pitched a six-hitter for the Giants and lost his shutout bid to Ron Cey's ninth-inning homer.

Johnny Bench hit a solo homer in the ninth inning and Tom Seaver, 4-4, scattered six hits in 7 2/3 innings to lead Cincinnati to a 3-1 victory over San Diego. The victory was Seaver's third straight.

In the only West Coast A.L. game, Tony Solita singled home Rance Mulliniks in the seventh inning to give California a 6-5 victory over Milwaukee. Lyman Bostock homered for the Angels and Sal Bando and Ben Oglivie homered for Milwaukee.

Major league baseball results and standings after Friday's games:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	22	17	.564	—
Montreal	21	21	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	22	.463	4
New York	20	24	.455	4 1/2
St. Louis	15	28	.349	9
WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	27	14	.659	—
Cincinnati	27	17	.614	1 1/2
Los Angeles	24	18	.571	3 1/2
Houston	19	21	.475	7
San Diego	19	23	.452	8 1/2
Atlanta	16	24	.400	10 1/2

#### Friday's games:

Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 1  
Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0  
Houston 5, New York 4  
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 1  
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE:

EAST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	29	15	.659	—
New York	26	14	.650	1
Detroit	24	16	.600	3
Milwaukee	20	20	.500	7
Baltimore	20	22	.476	8
Cleveland	18	22	.450	9
Toronto	15	27	.357	13
WEST:	W	L	PCT.	GB
California	25	16	.610	—
Oakland	25	17	.595	1 1/2
Kansas City	22	19	.537	2 1/2
Texas	21	20	.512	3
Minnesota	17	26	.395	8
Seattle	17	30	.362	10
Chicago	12	27	.308	11

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Boston 6, Detroit 3  
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3  
New York 4, Toronto 3  
Kansas City at Minnesota, postponed, rain  
Oakland 3, Chicago 1  
Seattle 6, Texas 4  
California 6, Milwaukee 5

### THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes



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Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠AQ10 ♣AKJ1052 ♦83 ♣QJ  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 3♦ Pass  
3♥ Pass 6NT Pass ?  
What action do you take?

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠872 ♥J62 ♦AQ10754 ♠84  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass ?  
What action do you take?

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠QJ6 ♥AJ953 ♦854 ♠92  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2♣ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♠K7 ♥AQ4 ♦AQJ76 ♠A843  
The bidding has proceeded:  
East South West North  
1♥ INT Pass 3♣

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠K105 ♥J6 ♦A852 ♠AK107  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1♣ Dble. 1♦ Pass ?  
What action do you take?

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♠AJ92 ♥74 ♦KJ7 ♠AK97  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♣ Pass  
2♣ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠KQ10954 ♥6 ♦9 ♠K10762  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1♣ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♥ ?  
What action do you take?

Q.8—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♠AKQ854 ♥742 ♦6 ♠A65  
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?



# Canadian air force is scrapping its nuclear weaponry

UNITED NATIONS, May 27 (R). — Canada is scrapping the nuclear weaponry of its air force, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau told the U.N. special disarmament conference yesterday. He said nuclear weapons had already been withdrawn from Canadian warplanes based in Europe and were being replaced in North America with conventional arms.

Mr. Trudeau told the conference: "We are the first nuclear armed country to have chosen to divest itself of nuclear weapons."

## Chinese evacuate Vietnam

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 27 (AP). — China is sending ships to evacuate its nationals from Vietnam, a Yugoslav report from Peking said today.

Quoting the Chinese news agency Hsinhua, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the decision was made because Vietnamese authorities continued to persecute the Chinese.

The Chinese press played prominently the government statement about Chinese suffering maltreatment at the hands of Vietnamese authorities, Tanjug said. Tanjug said it was expected the number of the returnees to reach soon 100,000.

He told the conference that Canada is "the first country in the world with the capacity to produce nuclear weapons that chose not to do so."

Mr. Trudeau called on the conference to stop the huge expenditure arms race -- estimated to cost \$400 billion a year -- by a "strategy of suffocation."

He appealed for a ban on further nuclear development, curbs on the production of the basic materials from which nuclear weapons are made and a reduction on military spending.

## Armed gang frees leftist from West Berlin prison

WEST BERLIN, May 27 (R). — An armed gang today freed from jail one of the leftists on trial for the kidnapping of West Berlin conservative leader Peter Lorenz and wounded a prison guard in the attack.

The freed man was Till Meyer, 34, who had been held in a special security section of Moabit prison in the city center.

He and the gang made off in a Volkswagen truck and police launched a city-wide search.

The wounded prison guard was shot in the leg.

Authorities found the escape vehicle after it was abandoned by the gang.

Meyer was one of six defendants on trial for the 1975 abduction of Mr. Lorenz and for the shooting in November, 1974, of Chief Judge Guenter von Dreikman.

## Opposition wins in Dominican elections

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 27 (AP). — Central Election Board figures showed yesterday that Antonio Guzman has won the presidency of this central Caribbean nation, ending Joaquin Balaguer's 12-year rule.

Mr. Guzman, a 67-year-old landowner, said his government will be "politically in the center" and will "maintain the good relations we have had with the United States."

Mr. Guzman had 832,319 votes to 669,112 for Mr. Balaguer with ballots from only two of 84 electoral districts still uncounted.

Results of the May 16 election are unofficial until the board makes a formal declaration of the winner.

The count was interrupted twice. Army units occupied the Election Board Office May 17 when Mr. Guzman took an early lead and a military coup was feared, but the soldiers withdrew. On Tuesday, the count was suspended after the arrival of results from some outlying districts.

It resumed Friday morning.

Mr. Guzman's Dominican Revolutionary Party -- PRD -- was expected to tilt the country toward the left, but Mr. Guzman told reporters the party "has been remodeled" since it called for "popular dictatorship" under former President Juan Bosch.

Mr. Guzman said he will encourage economic development by "giving all kinds of help to private enterprise."

## NATO to draw up next decade's defence plan

WASHINGTON, May 27 (R). — Increased risk of a sudden conventional attack from Eastern Europe and worries over the state of NATO's southern flank will be among the major concerns of alliance leaders when they meet for their Washington summit next week.

U.S. officials said today that, in view of the dangers of attack, the summit would have to consider the urgent need for NATO to react faster than is now possible to any offensive from the East.

"There must be a dramatic increase in the speed-up of reinforcements to fight a blitzkrieg," one senior official said. For the first time in its 29-year history, the 15-nation alliance, which meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, will try to draw up a comprehensive defence strategy for the next ten to 15 years.

By 1993, this could mean a combined NATO defence budget exceeding \$3,000 billion, according to U.S. calculations.

As for the situation on NATO's southern flank, major alliance partners such as West Germany and Britain have expressed fears, that continuation of the 1975 U.S. arms embargo against Turkey could seriously undermine alliance strength in the area.

The summit will be the stage from which the Carter administration will launch its campaign for congressional support to overturn the ban.

Officials are convinced that if Congress does not return Turkey to its former status, Ankara will loosen its links with NATO, probably close down all U.S. bases there and move away from any negotiated settlement of the Cyprus dispute with Greece, another NATO member.

On the subject of defence budgets, the U.S. is confident that its major European allies will meet NATO's goal of an annual three per cent real growth in expenditure, American officials said.

## CIA memo contradicts former agency denial

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP). — The U.S. Justice Department and the Central Intelligence Agency refused to comment yesterday on a report that a government lawyer disclosed, evidently by accident, a CIA memo that appears to contradict the agency's own denials that money was once offered to a politician to remain in a South Vietnamese presidential race.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said in a copyrighted story that the memo apparently was read inadvertently into a hearing record in the government's civil suit against Mr. Snapp.

Mr. Snapp is a former CIA agent whose controversial book, "Decent Interval," detailing the fall of Saigon to the communists in 1975, was published last year against the intelligence agency's wishes.

The CIA contends that Snapp violated his sworn secrecy oath by publishing the book and the agency is seeking a court ruling that might discourage similar actions by other former employees.

She then read the following passage with some words, including Minh's name, blacked out:

"For instance listened to the tapes (deleted) in which Ambassador Bunker offered to finance (deleted) race for the presidency. (Deleted) noted that the amount of \$3 million was not mentioned in that conversation, although the basic report by Snapp is true."

Minh, who was a critic of the U.S.-backed Thieu regime and was regarded widely as a leader of political opposition, challenged Thieu in the 1971 elections but later withdrew from the race, calling it "a dirty farce which would only make the people more desperate and disillusioned with the democratic system."

Spokesmen for both the

## Kyprianou wants to meet Ecevit in U.S.

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP). — The president of Cyprus says he wants to talk to Turkey's prime minister about peace for the embattled Mediterranean island while the two leaders are in the United States.

Spyros Kyprianou said that even though Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit does not recognize him as leader of Cyprus, he still would like to talk as a private citizen.

"I am ready to meet with the Turkish prime minister while we are both in this country," Mr. Kyprianou said during a dinner address to the Cyprus Federation of the United States last night.

"If he (Ecevit) means business, he should have no trouble meeting with me," Mr. Kyprianou said.

Four years ago, Turkey invaded Cyprus on behalf of the 18 per cent of the island's residents who are of Turkish ancestry. Forty per cent of the island's territory was seized and is still held by Turkish troops, Mr. Kyprianou said.

Mr. Kyprianou said his government has not been intransigent, as shown by its willingness to negotiate. He said he represents both Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

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